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THEN WHY NOT RECRUIT SOME MORE?
WE'RE TRYING BUT IT DOESNT DO ANY GOOD WHEN NO ONE APPLIES
UH SIR? I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE LOW ON STAFF
DAMMIT! WHERE ARE THOSE NEW CHAPTERS?!
ARE YOU FREAKING SERIOUS?
MANGA
FIST SLAM
WELL UH, YES ACTUALLY

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WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
?
IT'S KIND OF CREEPING ME OUT
STARE
THIS GUY'S WEIRD STILL MAYBE I SHOULD VOLUNTEER AND HELP SPEED UP THEIR RELEASES

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十二支演義
干支月三四伝

squeeze
squeeze
MOO?
Brother -
What are you doing?
SATISFIED...
I heard that if you drink this, you can become taller!!

CHAPTER 3

ENOUGH!
GIVE YOUR NAME! DO YOU WANT TO DIE!!?
.....
HMPH!

NICE TO MEET YOU! I'M RYUUBI!
THIS CHILD IS REALLY YOUNG
BLOW UP
BOOH! I'M NOT A KID!
I MINDED MY MANNERS AND GAVE A PROPER GREETING!
RYUUBI... YOU'RE DOING MUCH BETTER THAN ME
TEEHEHE~ KAN'U PRAISED ME!
.....
SAKE

I THOUGHT I SMELLED BEASTS.
WOULDN'T THE ARMY'S DIGNITY SUFFER IF WE LET THESE VULGAR CREATURES JOIN?
SOUSOU.
IT IS AS YOU SAY, GENERAL: BOTH THE JUUZA AND YELLOW SCARVES ARE OF HUMBLE BIRTH.
ACCORDING TO THE REASONING OF BATTLE, AS LESSER BEINGS, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT THEY MIGHT THROW THEMSELVES DOWN FOR US.
THE ONES THAT WOULD EXTERMINATE THEM MIGHT VERY WELL BE THE JUUZA OR——
YOU...!
GRAB
TCH!
...I SEE, THIS IS ALSO TRUE.
SNEER

RISHUKU, I WILL LEAVE THE ARMY OF JIUJIA TO YOU
GE-GENERAL TOUTAKA! I'M TO LEAD THEM!?
DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT MY ORDERS?
N-NOTHING!
IF THAT'S DECIDED THEN DISPATCH THEM TO THE FRONTLINES IMMEDIATELY!
!
HEHEHEHE!
HAHA HAHA HAHA HA!!
HAHA HAHA HAHA!
HEH
YOU'LL FIGHT IN YOUR BEASTLY WAYS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE HAN EMPIRE!

Ahh, how detestable.
DON'T TALK BACK!
DEFEND? WHAT KIND OF A JOB IS THAT?
YOUR JOB WILL BE TO DEFEND IT.
AROUND 40 KM FROM HERE, THERE'S A VILLAGE CALLED KUWAKI.
HURRY UP AND LEAVE!
IT'S NOT A BATTLEFIELD? AREN'T WE SUPPOSED TO DEFEAT THE YELLOW SCARVES!?
IN CASE THE YELLOW SCARVES ATTACK FROM BEHIND, YOU WILL BE PREPARED!
THIS VILLAGE IS ON THE REAR OF OUR BATTLEFIELD.
.....
YOU GUYS...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
STAND
CHATTER
CHATTER

WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH THE MAN CALLED RISHUKU AND WERE INSTRUCTED TO GO TO THE KUWAKI VILLAGE
KUWAKI VILLAGE...? THAT'S FAR BEHIND US SO THIS MEANS YOU'RE LEAVING?
WHAT, DID YOU WANT US TO DO SOMETHING?
YOU BITCH! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SPEAKING TO!?
BASTARD, SHUT UP ALREADY!
WHAT'D YA WANT?
YOU AGAIN!?
YOU LITTLE...!
IF IT'S AN ORDER, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT. BUT IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, YOU WILL RISE TO THE FRONTLINES FASTER THAN ANYONE ELSE.
LET'S GO, KAKOUTON.
YES!
...?
STEP
STEP
STEP
SFX: DASH

rustle
.....
SHOULD WE REST A BIT?
RYULIBI-SAMA, YOU CAN SIT ON THAT ROCK AND REST.
OKAY! THANK YOU, SEIHEI!
WE'RE TAKING THE ROUNDABOUT WAY TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED IN BATTLE KANTEI, USE YOUR HEAD A BIT MORE.
THIS IS A FUN WALK!
I'M HAPPY WE'RE ALL TOGETHER! RIGHT, KAN'U!?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DOESN'T THIS ROAD SEEM A BIT ROUND-ABOUT?
THAT'S RIGHT. SAY, RYULIBI, YOUR THROAT MUST BE DRY. I'LL GET YOU SOME WATER.
I'LL COME TOO.
DON'T WORRY.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

SNIP
!
A human...!?
GULP
HOW WONDERFUL! IT WAS CLOSER THAN I THOUGHT
EXCUSE ME,
I'M IN SEARCH OF WATER.
DO YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO?
.....

twitch
HE DIDN'T NOTICE I'M FROM THE CAT TRIBE
UM. IF YOU GO A LITTLE FURTHER THAT WAY, THERE WILL BE A FORK IN THE ROAD
GO LEFT FOR A WHILE, AND THERE SHOULD BE A SPRING
I SEE. I'LL BE GOING THEN. THANK YOU, CAT LADY.
BYE!
EH..? ARE YOU TALKING TO ME?
YOU WISH TO LISTEN TO ME?
WHAT AN ODD THING TO HEAR THERE'S NOBODY ELSE HERE, SO I WILL LISTEN TO YOU
STEP STEP STEP
He noticed I'm of the Cat Tribe, and yet...!?
And he didn't call me a Jouza...
STRANGE MAN...

T/N: Bakeneko in Japanese folklore are cats with supernatural abilities, very often (though not always) monsters.
Was that man just now... unique?
Here's your waiter
I MEAN...
Thank you!
THEY JUST GO ON AND ON, MAKING UP A STORY ABOUT HOW WE ARE DESCENDED FROM THE "BAKENEKO", OR THAT WE TRANSFORM INTO MONSTERS
It's horrible!
I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT THERE WERE RARE CASES WHEN THE PEOPLE OF THE CAT TRIBES CHANGED INTO BEASTS AND WRECKED HAVOC
GULP GULP GULP GULP
EH!? REALLY!?
THAT'S REALLY BAD ISN'T IT? EVEN UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, THEY CALL US MONSTERS
BUT SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHY IT HAPPENS, WE CAN'T DEFEND AGAINST IT...
...TO BE HONEST, THE STORY ABOUT CHANGING INTO BEASTS ISN'T ENTIRELY MADE UP
...!
...!!
JOLT

KAN'U, YOU'VE NOTICED IT AS WELL? SOMETHING'S LURKING IN THE FOREST.
YES
TURN
WHO'S THERE!?
SFX: FWUM
SHUT UP, DINNER. HAND OVER ALL YOUR GOLD, BELONGINGS, AND TREASURES!
WE'RE ON THE LOOKOUT OF THE GREAT TEACHER, CHOUKAKU-SAMA
WE ARE THE VOLUNTEER ARMY CREATED IN ORDER TO HELP HIM CREATE A COUNTRY WHERE EVERY MAN LIVES IN HAPPINESS!
The Yellow... Scarves...!?

HEY, LOOK! THERE'S A JUUZA WOMAN! YOU HAVE QUITE A PRETTY FACE, DON'T YOU!?
!
LOOK AT THAT PURE WHITE GUY OVER THERE! HE'LL SELL HIGH AS WELL!
AH!!!
JUMP
YOU BASTARDS! STOP STARING!
BRING IT ON!
I WON'T LET YOU LAY A SINGLE FINGER ON EITHER KAN'U OR RYUUBI!
FW
ISH
STWIP

pat
pat
THEY WERE ALL TALK...
I ONLY HIT THEM WITH THE BLUNT PART OF THE SWORD.. THEY'D BETTER BE GRATEFUL!
... WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THESE GUYS?
.....
WA-WAIT! PLEASE, AT LEAST OUR LIVES, AT LEAST SPARE OUR LIVES!
CRAWL
I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO KILL YOU.
PROMISE YOU WON'T ATTACK ANYONE EVER AGAIN! IF YOU DO, I WON'T SIMPLY STRIKE YOU NEXT TIME.
OF-OF COURSE! WE SWEAR ON THE HEAVENS! SO PLEASE SPARE US!
.. I UNDER-STAND
HEY GUYS! WE'RE WITH-DRAWING!
RUN
RUN
RUN

ANEKI IS GENTLE AFTER ALL...
.....
But... for me, killing people is...
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO PUNISH THEM A BIT MORE?
IT'S ALRIGHT, ISN'T IT? IT'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON.
THAT'S UNREALISTIC, CONSIDERING WHAT LITTLE SCOUNDRELS THEY WERE
THIS ROAD ISN'T SAFE
...THAT'S RIGHT. WE SHOULD HURRY
Kousou county, Kuwaki village

IT LOOKS LIKE A REALLY SAD VILLAGE.
THEY
THEY CAME! IT'S THE JUUZA!
CHATTER
CHATTER
I AM KAN'U OF THE CAT TRIBE.
WE WERE ORDERED TO PROTECT THIS VILLAGE. WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE VILLAGE CHIEF?
WHAT'S WITH THESE GUYS...
THIS IS THE NORMAL HUMAN RESPONSE.
stand
WE'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU FROM THE PREVENTIVE FORCES...
... I AM THE ELDER OF THIS VILLAGE.
I'M SCARED, KAN'U...

AAH! I CAN'T UNDER-STAND!
I THOUGHT THERE'S NO WAY THAT WE'D BE WELCOME BUT TO BE REJECTED LIKE THAT....
.....
WOOF!
!
RYUUBI? WHAT HAPPENED?
?
IT'S A DOGGY!
はあ
SFX: LIGHT-UP
DOGGY!
RYUUBI!! DON'T GO OFF ON YOUR OWN!
DASH
AH! ANEKI! WAIT!

JOLT
!
RYUUBI!
sob
LOOK, YOU SHOULDN'T CRY
sob
!!
AH...!
WE FINALLY FOUND YOU, RYUUBI!
STEP BACK
sob... I FELL OVER... IT HURTS.
DID YOU CONSOLE RYUUBI BY ANY CHANCE?
...YES HE FELL DOWN AFTER ALL...
...I SEE, THANK YOU

I'M GLAD THEN—
... I APOLOGISE, BUT I WOULD REQUEST THAT YOU LEAVE THIS VILLAGE IMMEDIATELY.
WHAT!? WHAT'S WITH THAT?
THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN ATTACKED COUNTLESS TIMES BY THE YELLOW SCARVES... ON TOP OF THAT, THE JULIZA HAVE COME...
ALRIGHT, I UNDERSTAND WE WILL LEAVE THE VILLAGE
BUT ON THIS CONDITION:
!?
.....
.....
WE WILL DEFEND THIS VILLAGE FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND REFRAIN FROM ENTERING THE VILLAGE. NOR WILL WE MEET WITH YOU. SHALL WE COME TO AN AGREEMENT?
.....
THERE'S NO CHOICE I WILL SHOW YOU A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN CAMP
.....

SAY, ARE YOU THE SON OF THE VILLAGE ELDER?
.....
HE WON'T ANSWER ME AFTER ALL, HUH
I THINK IT'S BETTER IF YOU GET BACK TO THE VILLAGE QUICKLY YOUR FATHER WILL BE WORRIED
HEY, CAT LADY, ARE YOU AN ALLY OF JUSTICE?
.....
EH?
YOU'RE GOING TO DEFEAT THE YELLOW SCARVES, RIGHT!?
THAT IS CORRECT WE'RE GOING TO PROTECT THIS VILLAGE FROM THE YELLOW SCARVES
.....
REALLY!? WILL YOU REALLY PROTECT US!?
YES OF COURSE THAT'S WHY YOU NEEDN'T WORRY
OK! THANK YOU, SISTER!

AHAHAHA!
AHAHAHA! STOP IT! IT TICKLES!
WOOF
WOOF
... BUT I'M GLAD TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE HUMANS WHO STILL ACCEPT US.
KIDS LIKE THEM MAKE FRIENDS REALLY QUICKLY, DON'T THEY?
YEAH...
I HAVE TO GO BACK SOON! IF IT GETS TOO LATE MY MOM WILL BE ANGRY!
YOU'RE GOING BACK!?
excited
excited
squeeze
ALRIGHT PROMISE!
...!
SEE YOU TOMORROW!
BYE BYE!
THEN LET'S PLAY AGAIN TOMORROW! PROMISE!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE'S MANAGED TO HAVE A HUMAN FRIEND... I'M SURE HE'S HAPPY
HE'S IN A GOOD MOOD!
THAT RYUUBI
FLICKER
FLICKER
Lie down.
YOU'RE MAKING SUCH A FACE... IT'S GOING TO BE OK! I'LL PROTECT YOU...
SNAP
HM?
WE HAVE TO BE STRONG WHEN THE YELLOW SCARVES COME... FOR RYUUBI AS WELL.
It's going to be different from the fights up until now. We might have to kill people...
YES.
WHAT'S GOING ON? THE SKY IS RED...
THE VILLAGE...!
ANEKI, WHAT IF THE YELLOW SCARVES CAME TO THE VILLAGE!?
WE MUST HURRY!
JUMP

DASH
!
KAN'U!
CHOUHI!
...!
STEP
STEP
SFX: FSSSSHHAAA
SFX: ROAAR
DAMMIT!
KICK
KICK
WHAT WORLD REFORMATION! BOTH YOU AND CHOUKAKU ARE JUST SCOUNDRELS!
GIVE THEM BACK!
YOU DAMN BRAT! I WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR RIDICULING THE GREAT TEACHER!
YOU'LL APOLOGIZE ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE VILLAGERS BY DYING!

STEP
WHAT IS THIS...!
IT'S HORRIBLE...!
!?
SFX: WHOOSH
URAUGH!
AAH!!
SFX: FLING
NOO!!!
UWAAAAH!
SFX: SLASH

snigger
snigger
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? DOES IT HURT?
!!
!!!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
BASTARDS!
HUUH? DIDN'T HEAR YA
WE TOLD YOU NOT TO ATTACK PEOPLE ANYMORE!
!!
YOU'RE THE ONES FROM THIS AFTER-NOON...!
WHAT!? THE JUUZA!?

This is...
Because I let these men go during the day, this child...
SEIHEI... WILL HE GET BETTER?
RYUUJI-SAMA!
APPEARS
!
RYUUJI-SAMA... I'M SORRY, BUT HE'S ALREADY...!

lean
I'M SORRY, RYUUJI! I COULDN'T PROTECT... YOUR NEW FRIEND
...?
KAN'U
I CAN'T SEE HIM?
RYUUJI, YOUR FRIEND HAS DIED... YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM AGAIN. PLAY WITH HIM.

DRIP
LULU
SNIFF
LULU
I DON'T WANT THAT...
UWAAAAH!
AAH...
SHUT UP.
!?
YOU BASTARD!
I WON'T GO EASY ON YOU THIS TIME!
BRING IT ON! I'LL SMASH YOU!

I WON'T FORGIVE THEM!
ANEKI ! THESE GUYS!
DO YOU WANT US TO SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT? OOPS! WE ALREADY DID THAT WITH THE BRAT!
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULDN'T FINISH US EARLIER?
CLANG
YAH!
SEEMS LIKE YOU CAN STRIKE, BUT YOU CAN'T CUT!
SFX THUD
!!
(DAMMIT!
STEP
OHO! WHAT HAPPENED!?
FWI
SH
KU
KU
GH!
YOU UNDER-STAND!?
TENSE
...I CAN'T FORGIVE THEM...! BUT MY BODY DOESN'T MOVE THE WAY I WANT IT TO...!
BAM

STOP IT!
daze
roll
?
...HUH?
RYUUBI! NO! RUN!
HOW DARE YOU KILL THAT CHILD! I WILL KILL YOU!
WHAT'S THIS?! YOU BRAT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO THREW THE ROCK!
SWISH
I'LL CUT YOU DOWN!
SEKI KUNG
YOU BRAT...!

SFX. SLASH
THUD
PANT
PANT
GH!
GUAAH!
SFX. SWISH
!!
YOU BITCH! NOW YOU'VE DONE IT!

SFX: POW ON
AS IF I'D LET YOU!
GH!
KHAA...
I... JUST NOW...
AH...
HA!
CHOUHI!...!
KAN'U!
CHOUHI!
RUN
RYUUBI
SORRY BECAUSE I THREW THE ROCK... I'M SORRY...!

CHOUHI, SORRY...!
WHAT ARE YOU APOLOGIZING ABOUT? I DON'T REALLY... IT'S NOTHING!
.....
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT RYUUBI...
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALRIGHT... AND WE'VE DEFEATED THAT CHILD'S OPPONENT
YES, YES.
COME NOW DON'T CRY IF YOU SOB LIKE THAT IT'LL HURT...
BUT BUT!
squeeze
DEFINITELY...
FROM NOW ON, I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU. THAT'S WHY, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS...
lean

MO-
MONSTERS...
KAN'U, CHOUH!
SORRY YOU MUST HAVE BITTER FEELINGS...
SEIHEI OJI-SAN...
THUD THUD THUD
!
DASH
WAIT!
BUT... EVEN SO I'M GLAD
IF IT DIDN'T GO THE WAY IT DID RYUUBI-SAMA WOULD'VE DIED
AND THEY'D ATTACK OTHER PEOPLE FROM THE VILLAGE
THANKS TO YOU, THESE PEOPLE SURVIVED
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULDN'T BLAME YOURSELVES
I'M ALRIGHT
...YES, WE'RE FINE SO
I'VE DECIDED NOT TO BE LOST ANYMORE

NEIGH
!!
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU ALL WERE!? JUUZA!
CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP
CLIP CLOP
YOU MUST RETURN TO TOUTAKU-SAMA AT ONCE!
THE YELLOW SCARVES' FORCES, LED BY CHOUKAKU, ARE APPROACHING!